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SUBJECT: MODE - TREASURY PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL
OFFICE AT JIDDA

REF: (A) STATE 134834, (B) MANAMA 1264, (C) ABU DHABI 1576,
(D) STATE 140795.

1. SINCE MY RETURN TO KUWAIT I HAVE REVIEWED THE CORRESPONDENCE
ON SUBJECT AND WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT I WELCOME THE
IDEA OF A TREASURY FINANCIAL REPORTING OFFICER LOCATED IN
JIDDA. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE EXCELLENT ENTREE WITH LEADERS OF
THE SOPHISTICATED FINANCIAL COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT, WE WOULD
BE PLEASED WITH OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE TREASURY
EXPERT AND TO INTRODUCE HIM HERE.

2. I DO NOT, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY
TO HAVE THE TREASURY ATTACHE SPECIFICALLY ACCREDITED IN
KUWAIT. KUWAITIS WILL WELCOME HIM IN ANY CASE, AS THEY
HAVE OTHER REGIONAL SPECIALISTS, SUCH AS REGIONAL CIVIL AIR
ATTACHE (ROME), FAA (BRUSSELS) AND OTHER VISITORS WITH
REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (E.G., FROM AGRICULTURE).
MEASURE OF HIS SUCCESS WILL NOT BE CONTACTS HE DEVELOPS
BUT THE DEGREE TO WHICH HIS SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE ENABLES
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HIM TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THE CONTACTS AND SOURCES OF
INFORMATION WHICH ARE ALREADY WELL ESTABLISHED HERE.
I BELIEVE THAT DRAWING PARTICULAR GOK ATTENTION TO THE
FACT THAT THE ATTACHE IS BASED IN JIDDA, AS WE WOULD DO
IF WE SOUGHT FORMALLY TO ACCREDIT HIM HERE, MIGHT RAISE
SOME UNWARRANTED SUSPICIONS OF A SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP EXISTING WITH SAUDIS.

3. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THAT A TREASURY FINANCIAL
REPORTING OFFICER HAS ARRIVED IN JIDDA, AND I WOULD
ASSURE HIM OF OUR READINESS TO OFFER HIM ALL
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN KUWAIT.
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